

Atty Docket No. 364106/0389
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George S. Gabriel, et al.

Serial No.: 10/588,430

Art Unit: Not Yet Known

Filed: August 4, 2006

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING SEALED BAGS OF FLUID
AT THE CLEAN SIDE OF A LABORATORY FACILITY

September 11, 2007

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(B)**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (the "Notice") mailed on April 12, 2007, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney together with the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee required in connection with Applicants' late filing of the Declaration, as well as any other fee that may now or hereafter be due to Deposit Account No. 19-4709. A duplicate of this response is enclosed.

Applicants received the Notice, dated April 12, 2007, in the above-referenced matter. With a two month petition for extension of time submitted herewith, a response to the Notice is due by September 12, 2007, accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the additional claim fees of \$250 indicated on the Notice is incorrect. On April 27, 2007, Applicant's representative spoke with Shelby J. Vigil, who reviewed the file and conceded that the proper fee had been paid. Shelby J. Vigil advised Applicant's representative that the fee had been removed from the file and instructed Applicant's representative to ignore the additional claim fee requirement.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. B. Pokotilow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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